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TURKISH MEDIA HAS GIVEN PROMINENT PLAY TO THE TURKEY-RELATED PORTION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER'S NOVEMBER 23 STATEMENT TO THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WHICH WAS MADE PUBLIC DECEMBER 2. REPORTS ON TURKISH TELEVISION NEWS DECEMBER 2 AND IN THE JOINT HOLIDAY EDITIONS OF THE DECEMBER 3 NEWSPAPERS OF ISTANBUL AND ANKARA PARTICULARLY HIGHLIGHTED CARTER'S ASSERTION THAT HE WOULD ACT OBJECTIVELY IN DEALING WITH TURKISH-GREEK ISSUES. THE ISTANBUL JOINT EDITION NEWSPAPER GAVE THE STATEMENT LEAD HEADLINE TREATMENT. IN ITS TEXT THE PAPER ALSO CARRIED CARTER'S COMMENT THAT HE DID NOT KNOW TO WHAT EXTENT THE TURKS MIGHT BE WILLING TO WITHDRAW FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORIES IN CYPRUS OR TO WHAT DEGREE THEY WOULD ACCEPT REPATRIATION OF GREEK-CYPRIOTS.

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